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SUBJ: LOCENSING OPPORTUNITY

A PROCESS FOR THE DEMINERALIZATION OF BROWN COAL HAS BEEN DEvised IN THE COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATION (CSIRO) DIVISION OF MINERAL CHEMISTRY. THE PRODUCT COULD BE SUITABLE FOR MAKING LOW- ASH INDUSTRIAL CARBON AND CHARS.

CSIRO HAS FILED AN AUSTRALIAN PATENT APPLICATION ON THE PROCESS AND A NUMBER OF CORRESPONDING OVERSEAS PATENT APPLICATIONS ARE BEING MADE.

DEVELOPMENT HAS BEEN AT THE BENCH SCALE. THE NEXT STAGES ENVISAGED ARE TECHNICAL SCALE TEST FOLLOWED BY THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A PILOT PLANT, CALLING FOR A POSSIBLE INVESTMENT OF THE ORDER OF SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, TO ASSESS THE PROCESS ON A LARGER SCALE AND TO PRODUCE PRODUCT TO ENABLE MARKETS TO BE EXPLORED.

FIRMS WITH APPROPRIATE TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS OUTLINING THE TERMS UNDER WHICH THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO ENTER INTO A LICENSING AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH CSIRO. PROPOSALS SHOULD REACH THE SECRETARY (INDUSTRIAL AND UNCLASSIFIED

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PHYSICAL SCIENCES), CSIRO, P. O. BOX 225, DICKSON,
A. C. T., 2602 AUSTRALIA BY AUGUST 21, 1973. PROPOSALS
RECEIVED WILL BE EVALUATED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE
AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

PROPOSALS SHOULD INCLUDE INFORMATION ON THE RESOURCES
AVAILABLE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND MARKET SURVEY, PAST
EXPERIENCE IN DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS, PROPOSED
COMMITMENTS TO A DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING PROGRAM
AND INFORMATION ON THE PROPORTION OF BENEFICIAL
AUSTRALIAN AND FOREIGN OWNERSHIP OF THE FIRM. INTERESTED
FIRMS ARE INVITED TO DISCUSS TECHNICAL AND LICENSING
ASPECTS OF THE PROCESS BEFORE DRAWING UP A FIRM
PROPOSAL BY CONTACTING DR. F. A. KOCH, CHIEF, DIVISION
OF MINERAL CHEMISTRY, CSIRO, CNR. WILLIAMSTOWN ROAD
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